WorldCat
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About WorldCat
WorldCat is an online library catalog that allows you to search the collections of thousands of libraries worldwide, including our University Library collections. You can identify items that do not belong to the University of Illinois system, and are not available via I-Share. UIUC students, faculty, and staff can place an Interlibrary Loan request directly from the WorldCat item page.

Note: It is best timewise to use the UIUC library catalog and I-Share catalog for local and state consortium items, and WorldCat for items not found in either.

Choosing search terms
1. Choose specific terms closely related to your research topic.
2. Choose terms that you might use when discussing your topic with a colleague, including current jargon.
3. Include synonyms and abbreviations.
4. This search is not case sensitive.
5. WorldCat also finds variant spellings and forms of a word.

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